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re Policy in regard to the Independence of the East Indies (proposed by the competent officials of the Ministries concerned)

1. Policy

To announce that the East Indies shall be made independent in the future in order to win the confidence of the people, and simultaneously to elucidate the GREATER EAST ASIA policy to the world.

2. Outline

1. It shall be announced in a special Diet session that the East Indies shall be made independent in the future.

2. The former Netherlands Indies (excluding New Guinea) shall be the scheduled territory to be made independent. (The Navy's approval reserved).

3. The Form of Independence and the relations with the Empire /TN: Japan/ shall be determined separately. However, steps shall be taken so that the Empire's requests shall be fully attained.

4. The Time of Independence shall be determined separately by taking into account the condition of progress in the political ability of the people, but a too premature enforcement of Independence shall be avoided. Moreover, the question as to whether the entire territory shall be made independent at the same time or be made independent by degrees shall be decided upon according to the conditions at the time.

5. In Java measures shall be taken in accordance with the following, while respecting the initiative of the people:

- a. In conformity with the Declaration of the Imperial /TN: Japanese/ Government, efforts shall be made promptly towards the consistency of the purport of same.
- b. Radical changes in the present status of the military administration shall be avoided, but the participation in politics by the people shall be still further strengthened and expanded, and they shall be given political training.
- c. To recognize as speedily as possible the investigating and studying by the inhabitants on the spot of matters necessary for Independence.
- d. The Indonesian songs and the use of Indonesian flags, hitherto prohibited, shall be permitted.

6. As for the various other territories, measures corresponding to the foregoing Paragraph shall be adopted as far as possible so as to conform to their respective actual conditions. (The Navy's approval reserved.)

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Witness /s/ T. Sato

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Signed at Tokyo on this
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東印度獨立施策三原則中 (關係省主務省案)

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一、方針

將來東印度ヲ獨立セシム旨ヲ聲明シ以テ民心把握ニ資スル上其ニ大東亞政策ヲ中外ニ闡明ス

二、要領

1. 將來東印度ヲ獨立セシム旨ヲ臨時議會ニ於テ聲明ス
2. 獨立セシムキ地域ニ舊關領印度 (ニヤヤリヲ除ク) ト豫定ス (海軍留保)
3. 獨立形態及帝國ト關係ノ別ニ定ム
但シ帝國ノ要請ヲ十分達成スル如ク措置ス
4. 獨立時期ニ住民政治能力同キ状況ヲ勘案シ別ニ定ム
過早ニ獨立實施スルヲ避ク
尚全地域同時ニ獨立セシムキヲ逐次獨立セシム (ニヤ當時ノ状況ニ依リ之ヲ定ム)
5. ニヤリニ於テ住民ノ創意ヲ尊重シシテ左記ニ準據シテ措置ス
 1. 帝國政府ノ聲望ニ即應シ速ニ之ヲ趣旨徹底圖ル
 2. 軍政現狀ニ考慮シ變化ヲ避クモ住民政治參與ヲ更ニ強固擴大シ且其政治的訓練ヲ行フ
 3. 成ルニ速ニ現地住民ノ獨立必要ノ事項ヲ調査研究シ認ム
 4. 從來禁止スルハインド不文ノ普及ハインド不文ヲ推廣尙許容ス
6. 各地各地域ニ其實情ニ即應シ爲得限リ前項ニ準ジタニ措置ヲ採ルモトス (海軍留保)

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